



Engaged in School Career Ready

CalCRN Resources

Linking Information & Imagination

- *CaliforniaCareers.info*
- *California CareerZone*
- *California Reality Check*
- *California Career Planning Guide*
- *The Real Game California*TM (TRGC)
- *My Career Center* (being developed)



State of California

californiacareers.info

Providing career development resources for California

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Welcome to CaliforniaCareers.Info, the web home of the California Career Resource Network. This website contains resources for students, counselors, parents, teachers, in short, anyone interested in developing the career self-management skills necessary in today's world of work. Feel free to stay a while and come back often, we hope you enjoy the journey.



students



educators



job and career seekers



www.CaliforniaCareers.info

- Links to all CalCRN resources
- Three entry portals with “Where Do I Start?”
 - Student
 - Educator
 - Job and Career Seekers
- *Presentations inc* Power Point and Reports
- *What’s New inc* Meeting Schedule



[Explore](#)

[Decide](#)

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Welcome to California CareerZone

Register for an account with California CareerZone to customize your career exploration.

[Register Now!](#)



Choose an option below. Not sure where to start?

[Take the Tour](#)



Assess Yourself

Self-Assessments can help you know yourself better. And knowing yourself better can help you choose a satisfying job or occupational field to explore.

[Begin Assessment](#)



Explore Job Families

Starting your search by looking at broad sectors can help you find related occupations within an area that you might enjoy.

[Start Exploring](#)



Get a Reality Check

After High School you will need to work to pay for housing, transportation, and clothes... Find out how much money you will need and which occupations will pay for all your needs.

[Begin Now](#)

California CareerZone

www.cacareerzone.org

Assess Yourself --- Four Types:

- Quick Assessment (Holland)
- *Interest Profiler (Holland)
- Work Importance Profiler
- **Skills Profiler (New)**

Explore Industry Sectors (Both O*Net and CTE)

900 Occupations (300 with videos):

Online Account Option

Filter Occupation Results (New)

Compare Occupations (New)

Compare Colleges (New)

*IP worksheets in Spanish, Chinese and Vietnamese

Occupation Details (**Graphic Format**)

About the Job

Its Also Called

What They Do

Interests

Work Values

Things they Need to Know

Things They Need to be Able to Do

Education Required

Wages

Outlook

Common College Majors

Industries That Employ This Occupation

Similar Occupations

Find Job Openings

California CareerZone Portfolio

- Account Set-Up: Username, Password, Zip Code
- Expanded Portfolio Features
 - Save Work Importance, Interest & **Skills** results
 - **Assessment Matches (Combined WIP, IP, SP)**
 - **Flagged Occupations, Colleges & Majors**
 - **Rated Occupations, Colleges & Majors**
 - Record Notes in the **Journals**

California Reality Check



Don't know how much money you will need to earn in the future? Don't know which occupation to choose? No problem! Below are three options to help you choose. Provide us your input on the new website: [Comments](#).

1 Reality Check

Get a Reality Check. You will buy "stuff" for a sample month. We total it up for a year. Then we help you find careers that pay what you need. Let's start.



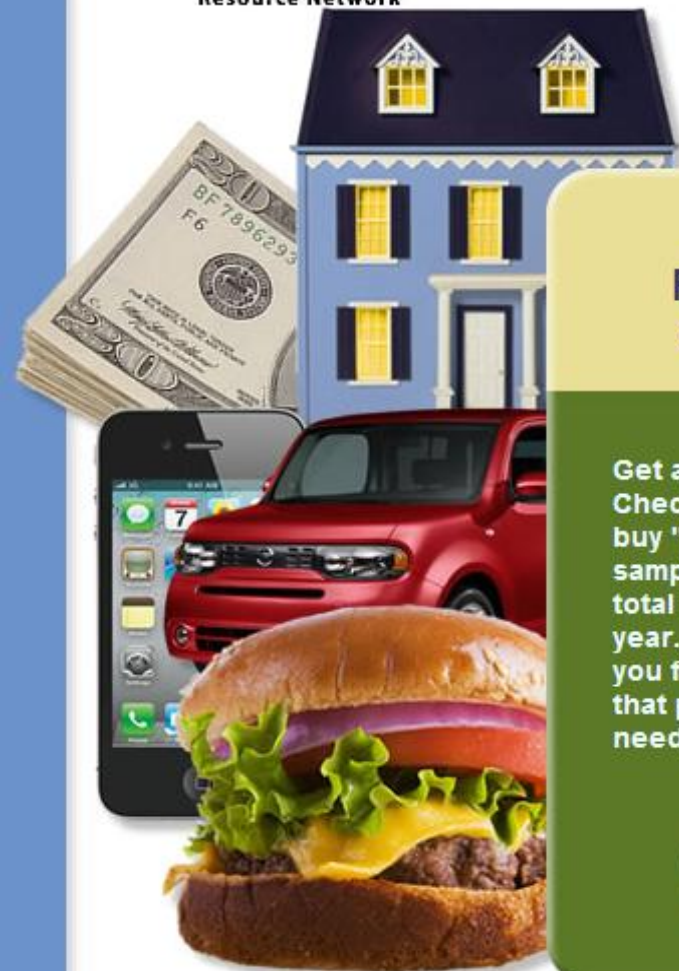
2 Future Salary

Already know how much money you want to earn? Great! Enter the amount below and get information on which occupations pay that much.



3 Occupation Direct

Already know which occupation you want to pursue? Click here to find how much you can buy with your chosen occupation.



California Reality Check

www.californiarealitycheck.com

Three Exploration Options

- 1. Build a Budget in one of 22 California Cities, then
Choose an Education Level,
then
Choose an Occupational
category**
- 2. Begin with a “Future Salary”
then go directly to Education
Level/Occupational Category page**
- 3. Begin “Occupation Direct” then
count down through the budget
categories**

Build a Monthly Budget

- Housing**
- Utilities**
- Food**
- Transportation**
- Clothes**
- Health Care**
- Entertainment**
- Personal**
- Misc**
- Savings**
- Taxes**

***Workbook available**

***Update Pending Fall 2011**

California Reality Check

New Site Features – November 2011

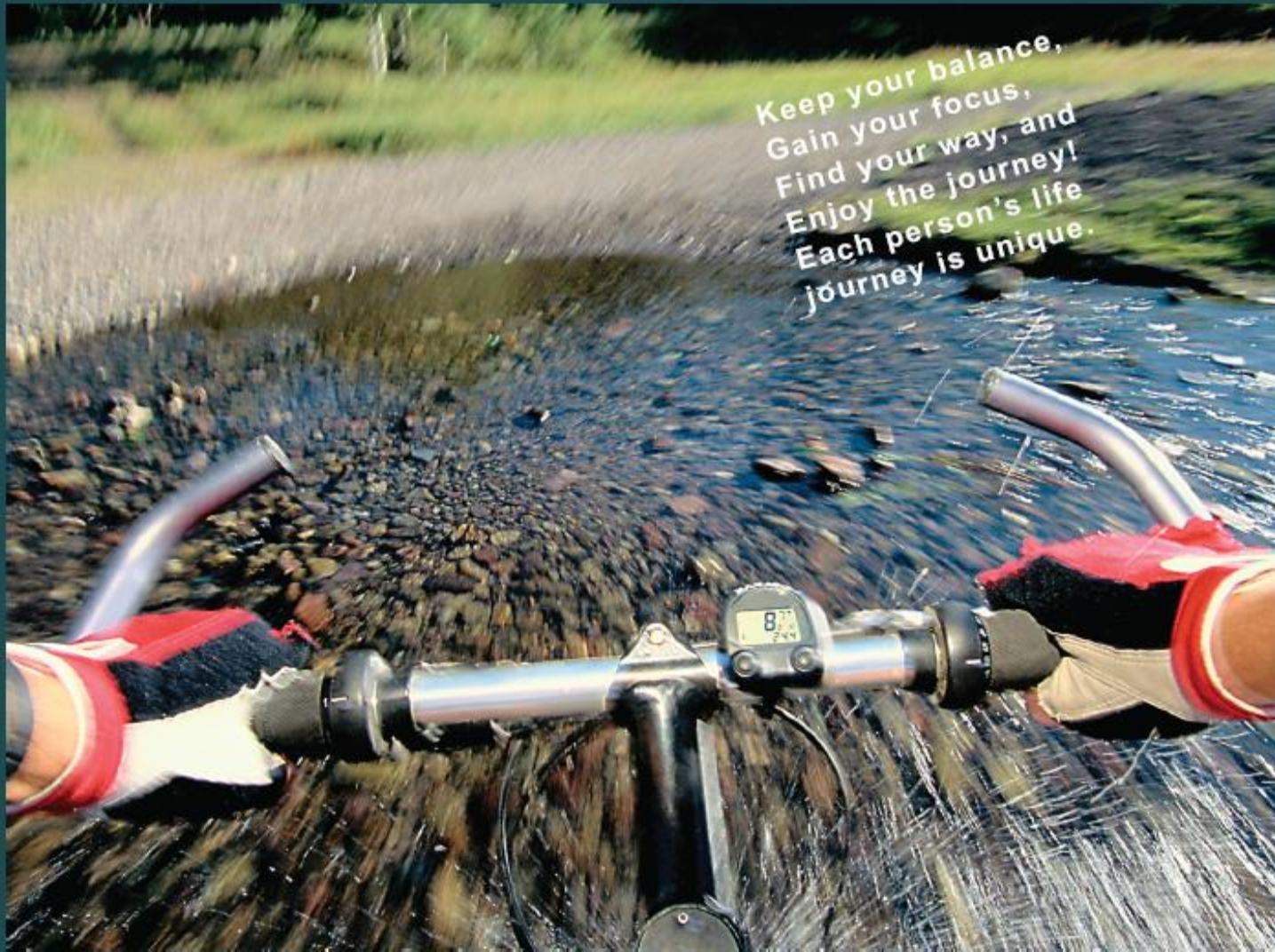
- All new design offering large graphics and new navigation console
- Updated budget data
- New Options on the Food Page
- New Options in the Clothing Section
- New Student Loan Debt Page
- New Option to Email Total Results
- Improved programming for faster site upload and allow greater number of users
- Improved Text Only version

California Career Planning Guide

...to help
people of all
ages plan
their future

Produced by:
California Career
Resource Network
(CalCRN)

CaliforniaCareers.info



Keep your balance,
Gain your focus,
Find your way, and
Enjoy the journey!
Each person's life
journey is unique.

California Career Planning Guide

Contents Summary

- Introduction to the Career Planning Process
- Learn About Yourself
- Investigate the World of Work
- Use What You Have Learned
- Test the Waters
- Wrap It Up – Create a Career Action Plan

Additional resource links and online How-To Video, plus English, Spanish & text PDFs. We plan to have writable PDF worksheets available soon.



Helping Students Imagine The Future They Want To Create

The Real Game California

Welcome to Life in California

[The Real Game California™](#) is an educational curriculum designed to introduce ten or more participants to the future they face in California's rapidly changing work environment. Employment opportunities, salaries, housing prices, learning facilities, and other market conditions specific to the state of California are kept current to the curriculum on a regular basis available to licensed users of The Real Game California 2.1.

Games that Teach the Rules of Life

Through a series of group game sessions that take approximately 26 hours to complete, each participant adopts a simulated work role, experiencing situations that all working adults face regularly.

Active and reflective activities revolving around The High Five principles, along with printed materials, class discussion, and dialogue with fellow players, facilitators, and family members generate the experiences that help participants navigate California's 21st century work environment. These experiences help participants develop career self-management competencies and make realistic, informed career choices that the individual will find personally fulfilling.

The High Five Principles are:

1. Change is constant, and brings with it new opportunities.
2. Learning is lifelong, and it is good. We are most alive when we are learning.
3. Focus on the journey, not the destination. Become a good traveler.
4. You're not alone. Access your allies and be a good ally.
5. Know yourself, believe in yourself and follow your heart

[THE REAL GAME CALIFORNIA WIKI](#)

[ORDER THE REAL GAME CALIFORNIA NOW](#)

The Real Game California 2.1

Four Units - Twenty-two Sessions

- 1. Making a Living** – Spin Game, Wish Lists, Role Profiles
- 2. Quality of Life** – Time Budgeting, Financial Budgeting, Financial Literacy
- 3. Changes & Choices** – Gender Equity, Job Loss, Disasters, Self-Employment
- 4. The Personal Journey** – Self Understanding, Occupational Options, Life Planning

96 California Role Profiles
Facilitator's Guide
www.RealGameCalifornia.org

Counselors' Guide to Career Exploration

Using Resources from CalCRN

- California Career Zone
 - California Reality Check
 - California Career Planning Guide
 - The Real Game California 2.1 *
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1. One brief session with a student
 2. One long session with a student
 3. Multiple sessions with a student
 4. Full class session with a group
 5. Multiple sessions with a group
 6. Full term with a group*

Find and Get the Right Job Student Guide

Step 1: Assess Yourself

Step 2: Prepare for the Job Search

Step 3: Search for a Job

Step 4: Contact Employers

Step 5: Interviewing

Succeed at Work Student Guide

Step 1: Acting Self-Employed

Step 2: Starting a New Job

Step 3: Being an Excellent Employee

Step 4: Living a Balanced Life

Step 5: Enjoy Your Current Position

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Welcome!

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Newly Created *My Career Center* is Now Available for Field Review

We want your [feedback](#) on the content, ease of navigation, and appearance of our new web site before its official launch in the Spring. Our purpose is to provide California students with the necessary tools to prepare for and successfully accomplish their college and career goals. My Career Center will have a place to share career/college tools you've created so please [send us](#) lesson plans, activities, or resources you've created and would like us to consider posting.

My Career Center is your website for career and college resources and tools to help you map your future. My Career Center is focused on resources for students but also contains resources for counselors, parents, teachers, in short, anyone interested in developing the career self-management skills necessary in today's world of work. Feel free to stay a while and come back often, we hope you enjoy the journey.

Use [My Stuff](#) to save your work and get your own customized information.

If you can't find what you need, go to the [Find It Fast](#).

Information and resources focused on adult job and career seekers can be found on the [Adult Job/Career Seeker](#) page.

“My Career Center” (pending)

- Middle Grades
 - Preparation for HS
 - Career Exploration
 - College Exploration
- High School
 - Career Planning
 - College Planning
- Money Management
 - Financial Literacy
 - Paying for College
- Addressing Challenges
 - Foster
 - Homeless
 - Special education
 - etc
- “My Stuff” Student Portfolio
- Find It Fast
- Educator Resources
- Parent/Guardian Resources

My Career Center

Key Links

- [California Career Zone*](#) (Career)
- [California Reality Check](#) (Career/Finance)
- [California Colleges.edu*](#) (College)
- [CCCApply.org*](#) (Community College)
- [My Future*](#) (Military)
- [Find and Get the Right Job](#) (CalCRN PDF guide)

* Student Account available

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